

CONFIDENTIAL
WEEKLY HOT ISSUES REPORT for RA/DRA Region 8
Week ending February 9, 2018

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR/ADVISORS

HOT ISSUES AND IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

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February 14, 2018 Anaconda School Board Meeting to Present Revised School Interiors Quality Assurance Project Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site, Anaconda, Montana

Key Message: EPA will present to the Anaconda School Board Wednesday February 14, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. its revised Quality Assurance Project Plan/Sampling and Analysis Plan for sampling indoor dust at public schools in Anaconda, Montana during spring break, March 24-31, 2018, in response to concerns from the local community.

- Charlie Coleman, EPA Remedial Project Manager, provide the revised plan to the Anaconda School Board and discuss how comments received from the school board, the county, and others parties were considered and addressed.
- Anaconda Deer Lodge County has requested additional sampling that EPA may be unable to accommodate during this event, but EPA has committed to return for additional sampling later in the year, if necessary.
- Atlantic Richfield Company plans to sample school grounds (soil) at the same time.
- Decisions for additional sampling or cleanup will be based on evaluation of the analytical results.
- If cleanup is required, it will be planned for summer/fall 2018.
- EPA has also begun the process with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to work with stakeholders and develop a work plan for a public health study for Anaconda to be completed by March 2019.

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